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## JOHN WHITE, SURVEYOR TO THE DUKE OF PORTLAND

A portrait in oils (9½ by 8 ins.) presented to the R.I.B.A. by Mr. Hetherington S. A. White, John White's great-great-grandson.

White was the Duke's surveyor during the Regency development of Crown property in Westminster and Marylebone. John Fordyce, an enlightened Surveyor-General of His Majesty's Revenue, and father of most of the "Metropolitan improvements" of the Regency, offered a prize of £1,000 for a design for Marylebone Park, since, as he said, "it is probable that on the return of Peace, the town may be extended." Three designs only were sent in, all by White. Meanwhile, John Nash, in his own way, gained influence in favour of his designs, and poor White, who had so much interest in the Park and the amenity of this part of London, where he worked and lived—he built himself a house in the New Road—was completely ignored. The story of White's association with the Marylebone work is told by Mr. Summerson in his John Nash.



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## Journal

### HONOURS AND ACTION

Pilot Officer D. O. Sands, R.A.F.V.R. [A.], has been awarded the D.F.C. for "courage, fortitude and skill of the highest order" displayed in the Augsburg daylight raid on 17 April.

Lieut. Ralph H. Brentnall, R.E. [A.], of the Royal Engineers, has been awarded the M.B.E., for "conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner." Lieut. Brentnall was for many years with the firm of Sir George Oatley, of Bristol, and is a member of the Council of the Bristol Society of Architects and the Wessex Society of Architects.

Major H. Mackay, R.E. [A.], who was mentioned in dispatches on 25 April last year, was awarded the M.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List 1942. This escaped our notice at the time and was not recorded with other New Year's Honours in the January JOURNAL.

Lieutenant-Commander T. N. Cartwright [F.] was in command of the naval units in the recent raid near Boulogne.

We have heard from the father of Bdr. Derek Buttle [Student] of an exciting escape which Bdr. Buttle and two others made from Singapore. After sailing a 10-foot sampan for seven days calling at islands for food whenever possible, they landed in

Sumatra. From their landing point they trekked southwards across the island and were lucky enough to make contact with a naval vessel in which they were carried to India. Bdr. Buttle was the only member of the party who had had experience in small boat sailing.

### MINISTRY OF WORKS AND BUILDINGS APPOINTMENTS

Mr. T. S. Tait [F.] has resigned his appointment as Assistant Director of Post-War Building (Standardisation) under Sir James West and has been succeeded by Mr. Francis Lorne [F.]. The work of the Committee on Building Materials Standardisation is to continue under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Ryle, C.V.O. [A.], with Mr. Frederick MacManus [A.] as Secretary.

Mr. F. R. S. Yorke [A.] is to join the Ministry as Assistant to Mr. Christian Barman [F.] (Assistant Director, Administrative).

THE PRESIDENT, HONORARY MEMBER, A.I.A.  
The President has been elected an Honorary Corresponding Member of the American Institute of Architects.

LOUIS DE SOISSONS, A.R.A.  
Mr. Arthur J. Davis [F.] has been elected an R.A. and Mr. Louis de Soissons [F.] has been elected an A.R.A.

### APPRECIATION OF ARCHITECTURE IN SCHOOLS

Following upon the initiative of Mr. R. Birdwood Willcocks [F.] the Berkshire Education Committee are proposing to include study and training in the appreciation of architecture in the curriculum of its senior and secondary schools. The R.I.B.A., through the medium of the Public Relations Group and the Board of Education, has been closely connected with the idea from the beginning and has now formed a special sub-committee to watch the progress of the scheme and to encourage the establishment of architectural instruction in schools on a national scale. The Berkshire scheme is still experimental, but is being welcomed with considerable enthusiasm by many of the teachers. A series of lectures is now being given to the teachers by Thomas Sharp, John Summerson [A.], Edward Carter [A.], Clough Williams-Ellis [F.] and Anthony Betts, Director of the School of Art, University of Reading.

### THE LECTURERS PANEL: SCALE OF FEES

The following scale of fees for lectures has been approved by the General Purposes Committee of the Reconstruction Committee. The scale is intended as a guide to normal practice, and it is understood that where special circumstances warrant it a higher fee may be accepted.

1. General Fee: Two guineas per lecture.
2. For a lecture of University Extension Standard: three guineas
3. Where education bodies have adopted a scale of fees this should generally be accepted.
4. It is permissible for a lecturer, at his discretion, to accept a fee of one guinea or to waive the fee entirely.

In all cases expenses should be charged.

Requests for lecturers are slowly coming in from places, large and small, all over the country. There are some large gaps in the distribution of our lecturers, notably Edinburgh, the Scottish Border, West Cumberland, Liverpool, Wales and the Eastern Counties. The panel is not closed and it is hoped that these gaps can be filled.

### TOWN PLANNING JOINT EXAMINATION BOARD

The Town Planning Joint Examination Board have decided to make an annual award of books on town and country planning to the value of £5, beginning with the year 1943, to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks, irrespective of the constituent body through which the candidate enters for the examination.

### STANDARD PRICE SCHEDULE FOR THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

At the conclusion of a note on page 92 in the April JOURNAL referring to the new Standard Price Schedule, which has been issued by the Ministry of Works and Buildings, a statement from the Ministry was published that the schedule is suitable for use in connection with any building work of similar types to those Ministry jobs for which it was originally designed.

The matter of the suitability of the schedule for works other than the specific Ministry works for which it was designed and its suitability for post-war building work has not been considered by any Institute committee, and thus the opinion expressed in the note must be considered as that of the Ministry and not of the R.I.B.A.

### SCALE OF FEES FOR CAMPS, HOSTELS, ETC., FOR THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND BUILDINGS

The basis of employment and remuneration of nominated private architects in regard to schemes for hostels, War Office camps, and similar schemes of a standard type, which involve repetition units, for the Ministry of Works and Buildings, has recently been revised. Members who have this type of work

to do may obtain copies of the revised scale on application to the Secretary R.I.B.A.

### P.A.D. IN WARTIME FACTORIES

A general statement has been issued by the Factory (P.A.D.) Committee of the Ministry of Home Security, Research and Experiments Department, on the application of P.A.D. measures in wartime factories.

The statement outlines general principles applicable to all constructions in variable degree according to the importance and location of the factory.

It is emphasised that in work for factories sponsored by either of the three Supply Ministries, the appropriate P.A.D. department must be consulted. The various sections of the statement deal with:

- (i) Choice of site, involving such matters as safety from ground and air attack, availability and housing of labour, services of gas, water, electricity and transport, etc., etc.
- (ii) Layout—camouflage.
- (iii) Classification of P.A.D. measures—e.g., protection of personnel and plant, etc.
- (iv) Analysis of the various types of buildings considered.
- (v) Plant layout for efficient P.A.D.
- (vi) Protection from fire.
- (vii) Layout of buildings ancillary to production—e.g., offices, laboratories, stores, etc.
- (viii) Outline of statutory obligations under the Civil Defence Act and other non-statutory obligations in A.R.P.
- (ix) Services.
- (x) Communications.
- (xi) Suitability of materials.

The statement is an important one for architects concerned with industrial P.A.D. Copies can be obtained on application to the Secretary, R.I.B.A.

### RECONSTRUCTION DISCUSSIONS IN HERTFORDSHIRE

The Hertfordshire Chapter of the Essex, Cambridge and Hertfordshire Society of Architects have organised a number of Discussion groups in various parts of their province, the reports from which are forwarded to the Central Reconstruction Committee of the Society.

The Society feel that as the question of Reconstruction is of vital importance to the younger members of the profession, opportunities should be given to them—and particularly to those in the Forces—to join in these discussions.

All architects serving in the Forces who are stationed in the Chapter's area and who are interested in these discussions, and would like to take part, are asked to write to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. David Wilkie [A.], 16, Gade Avenue, Watford, who will put his correspondents in touch with the discussion group nearest to their stations. Members who are not themselves serving, but who know of serving members from any part of the country who are now stationed in Hertfordshire, are asked to let them know of these arrangements.

Other Societies and Provincial Chapters may be able to follow this excellent lead.

### APPEAL FOR DRAWING INSTRUMENTS

The Drawing Office Material Manufacturers and Dealers' Association states that the Board of Trade has drawn its attention to the urgent need for drawing instruments and engineers' slide rules for use in armament factories. Architects, draughtsmen, and other professional owners of instruments in good condition who at present have no use for them are asked to offer them for sale. Addresses of members prepared to buy them can be obtained from the Association's offices, 24, Windsor House, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

# THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR, 1941-42

## The Council

### The War and the R.I.B.A.

The members of the R.I.B.A., after two and a half years of war, know full well its effects. They will realise, however steadfastly their eyes may be set on the future, that it is the greatest material disaster that the architectural profession in this country has ever suffered.

Broadly speaking, the work of architects came to a dead stop. Civil building was closed down and the architects were left with their offices, their staffs and their material responsibilities on their hands, but with no incomes to enable them to bear the burden. So far as the ordinary practice of architecture was concerned, nothing that the R.I.B.A. could have done would have altered the situation in any way. The position of the practising architect was the same as the position of the barrister would have been if the Government had felt compelled to close all the courts of law.

The consequent distress has been very great. All that the R.I.B.A. could do was to urge and fight for the utmost possible employment of architects in the war building programme of the Government.

This was done by the R.I.B.A. by every means in its power from the very beginning of the war and its efforts have been continued ever since that date.

The building departments—the War Office, the Admiralty, the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Supply, the Ministry of Works and Buildings, and the Ministry of Health—have been incessantly pressed to give out commissions to architects and to spread them as evenly as possible all over the country. These efforts have had a considerable and increasing measure of success.

A very large number of firms in almost all parts of the country have been employed upon emergency hospitals, camps, factories, aerodromes, hostels, and a great variety of other work. The cost of this has amounted to many millions of pounds and the fees received by architects have amounted in the aggregate to a very substantial sum.

In the distribution of this work the R.I.B.A. has been continuously assisted by the Allied Societies. The presidents of these bodies have been called upon to recommend—each in his own district—firms qualified to undertake these various forms of work. Their names have been passed on by the R.I.B.A. to the departments and a great deal of work has come to the profession as a result of this system.

But while many of our members have benefited in this way, a great many have not. Work could not possibly be found for all to make up for the complete loss of ordinary practice owing to the stoppage of civil building.

Two activities resulting from the war brought a little relief to the profession—the provision of air-raid protection and the work arising from air-raid damage. But these were only temporary palliatives.

The consequent distress among those of middle age and over has been unprecedented and it is difficult to see any prospect of alleviation on any considerable scale until the war is over. Then there is every reason to hope for and expect a great resumption of building of almost every kind which will provide work for everyone and give an opportunity of recovering from the heavy losses of the war.

In the meantime, as will be seen in the report of the Reconstruction Committee, the Royal Institute has devoted much time and effort to the task described in the last annual report in the following words: "To plan for reconstruction after the

war, and to press the claims of architects for a full share in that construction which is their due by training and experience."

The number of members in the fighting Forces has greatly increased and a large proportion have obtained commissions in branches of the Service in which their professional qualifications will not be wasted. The Royal Institute has been continuously busy in furthering this desirable development. The Demobilisation Committee has continued its work during the session and in the near future it will have completed a programme of action for the purpose defined in the last annual report in which it was stated that "it is obviously desirable that long before general demobilisation begins the architects serving in the Forces should be released at the earliest possible moment so that they will be able to help in preparing for the replanning and rebuilding work which should be taken in hand the moment the resources of the building industry are once more available for civil building."

The Special Committee on Architectural Education has been steadily at work, and it is hoped that its final report will be available before the resumption of work under peace conditions at the recognised schools of architecture.

The tables of membership indicate that the strength of the R.I.B.A. has been maintained, and even increased, in a remarkable fashion in spite of the losses due to the war. Many of our members have died on active service, many have had to drop out of the profession owing to war difficulties, some have been unable to keep up their membership, and numbers of older members have retired at an earlier age than would have been the case but for the war, and the calling up of young men for the Forces has greatly lessened the number of those taking the Examinations and qualifying for the Associateship.

Yet in spite of all this the comparison between the pre-war year (1938) and 1942 shows striking results:

- The Fellows have increased by 127.
- The Associates have increased by 685.
- The Licentiates have decreased by 59.
- The Students have increased by 109.
- The Probationers have increased by 526.

A net increase of no less than 1,388.

### Honours Conferred on Members

It is gratifying to report that during the year the King has conferred honours upon the following:—

Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang [H.F.], formerly Archbishop of Canterbury, barony of the United Kingdom, gazetted by the name, style and title of Baron Lang of Lambeth; Sir Edwin Lutyens, P.R.A., K.C.I.E. [F.], Order of Merit; Mr. T. P. Bennett [F.] and Mr. Richard Coppock [Hon. A.], Commanders, Order of the British Empire (Civil Division); Mr. E. G. G. Bax [F.] and Mr. Andrew Rankine [F.], Officers, Order of the British Empire (Civil Division).

Decorations have also been conferred on the following members serving in H.M. Forces: F/Lieutenant H. G. Goddard, R.A.F. [A.], and Pilot Officer Desmond Ossiter Sands, R.A.F. [A.], Distinguished Flying Cross; Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Cullen, T.D., The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) [F.], and Commander the Hon. Humphrey A. Pakington, R.N. [F.], Officers, Order of the British Empire (Military Division); Lieutenant R. H. Brentnall, R.E. [A.], Major H. Mackay, R.E. [A.] and Captain B. F. Pennells, R.E. [L.], Members, Order of the British Empire (Military Division).

Mr. Arthur J. Davis [F.] was elected a R.A. and Mr. Louis de Soissons, O.B.E. [F.], an A.R.A.

## Membership

The following table shows the present membership of the Royal Institute compared with the preceding six years:—

	Fel- lows	Asso- ciates	Licen- tates	Hon. Fel- lows	Hon. Asso- ciates	Hon. Corr. Mem- bers	Ret. Fel- lows	Ret. Mem- bers S. of A.	Ret. Asso- ciates	Ret. Licen- tates	Sub- scribers	Stu- dents	Proba- tioners
1936 ..	1,765	3,580	2,357	15	95	72	131	25	60	58	18	1,897	4,277
1937 ..	1,768	3,794	2,340	14	88	70	133	22	63	62	18	1,969	4,424
1938 ..	1,762	4,165	2,291	15	99	102	132	21	66	62	17	2,037	4,650
1939 ..	1,834	4,479	2,256	15	99	108	151	21	74	74	17	2,059	4,737
1940 ..	1,809	4,666	2,262	14	98	105	184	21	79	71	16	2,111	4,814
1941 ..	1,879	4,791	2,204	14	100	101	191	21	82	77	14	2,110	4,921
1942 ..	1,889	4,850	2,231	13	97	102	182	21	85	88	12	2,146	5,182

During the official year since the last annual report 67 Fellows, 170 Associates and 139 Licentiates have been admitted, as against 52 Fellows, 299 Associates and 75 Licentiates in the previous year.

Of the 1,889 Fellows whose names appear in the current Register, 1,060, or 56 per cent., were elected from the Associate Class; 485, or 26 per cent., were elected from the Licentiate Class after examination; 65, or 3 per cent., were elected without examination under the conditions which existed before the grant of the Charter of 1909; 103, or 6 per cent., were admitted under the Charter of 1925; 82, or 4 per cent., were elected under Section IV, Clause 4 (c) (ii), of the Charter of 1925; and 94, or 5 per cent., were elected by the Council under the powers contained in Clause 2 of the Charter of 1909. Of the 2,231 Licentiates, 377, or 17 per cent., were admitted under the Charter of 1909; 548, or 25 per cent., under the Charter of 1925, and 1,306, or 58 per cent., under the Byelaws of 1930.

## The Allied Societies

There are now 21 Allied Societies with 53 branches in Great Britain and Ireland and nine Allied Societies with 25 branches in the Dominions and Colonies overseas. The membership of the Allied Societies, as given in the current Register, has now reached a total of 9,207, including 5,078 members of the Royal Institute. The membership of the Architectural Association is now 2,096, including 1,340 members of the Royal Institute.

## Obituary

The losses by death have been as follows:—

### HONORARY FELLOW

H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn.

### HONORARY CORRESPONDING MEMBER

Prof. Noy Abramovich Troltzky (U.S.S.R.).

### HONORARY ASSOCIATES

Sir William Henry Bragg, Sir Arthur John Evans, Frank Pick, Arthur Hamilton Smith.

### FELLOWS

William Arthur Aickman, F. Anstead Browne, Mark Taylor Cantell, Michael Francis Cavanagh, Munchershar Nusservanjee Chandabhoi, Charles Cheverton, William Thomas Clarke, Henry De Colleville, Percy Heylyn Currey, Stephen Huntley Egan, John Fairweather, Henry Collingwood Farmer, Thomas Oliphant Foster, Henry Leslie Fox, Sir William Alfred Gelder, Arthur Ernest Heazell, Arthur Nicholas Whitfield Hodgson, John Henry Horniman, Reginald Thelwall Longden, Frederick Edward Mennie, Kenneth Lisle Murray, James Nangle, Charles Joseph Norton, Bridgeford MacDougall Pirie, Andrew Noble Prentice, William Joseph Price, John Clifford Procter, Kenneth Guscotte Rea, Harbottle Reed, Frank Cecil Ryde, Henry Ernest Scarborough, Charles William Tomlinson, George Vernon, John Norman Randall Vining, Charles Henry Wallis, Leonard Langdon Williams.

### RETIRED FELLOWS

Charles Belfield Bone, Sir Felix Clay, Bt., John Alfred Gotch, Frederick Oscar Lechmere-Oertel, Edward John May, John Abram Moffat, Arthur Henry Moore, David Barclay Niven, Joseph Craddock Perkin, Frank Edward Smee, Joseph Arthur Smith, Reginald Minton Taylor, Arthur Walter Tribe, William May Weir, T. Butler Wilson.

### ASSOCIATES

John Richard Alabaster, Stanley Charles Allum, Arthur Edward Anscombe, Stanley Wyard Bradshaw, George Henry Brown, Henry Charles Brown, Hubert Henry Castle, Denis Chappell, Harold William Chester, Alexander MacLeod Chisholm, Donald McLeod Craik, Frank William Dark, Edward Delson, Prof. Archibald Campbell Dickie, T. Gordon Ellis, Osborne Kirkton Fisher, Alastair Stewart Foster, Hyman Israel Gordon, Frederick William Griffiths, Humphrey John Hall, Ian Hamilton, Charles Norton Hardman, Henry Gilbert Frederick Higgins, Edwin Morris Hooper, Charles Barker Howdill, Kurt Jonas, Gavin Graham Laidler, Henry Robert Lanchester, Albert Phineas Levy, Robert Stuart Stephen Mackay, Albert Rupert John Medcalf, Chester Stanley Morley, Stacey Arthur Neave, Roland Ordish, William Clifford Taffender, Edward George Thacker, John Reginald Truelove Ronald Philip Walden.

### RETIRED ASSOCIATES

George Rowland Ellis, Noel Thomas.

### LICENTIATES

Herbert Clifford Barker, Aruliah Barnabas, Alfred Phillipson Bell, Denis Bethune-Williams, William Mair Bishop, Charles Robert Brown,

James Gavin Callander, Duncan Chisholm Cameron, Robert Masters Chart, Hugh Thomas Arthur Chidgey, Sydney Lawson Chipling, Herbert Healey Clough, John Sewell Courtauld, Herbert Selwyn Dixon, William Battley Dukes, Henry John Griffin Dyer, Henry Eddison, Godfrey Newell Ellis, Alfred Gilbertson, Archibald Sinclair Gold, Watson Hall, William Brindle Halley, Leslie Herbert Howland, Ernest Nelson Johnson, Thomas Foster Johnson, Louis William Jukes, Harry Edgar Moore, Arthur Wellesley Moss, Joseph Robert Musto, William Esson Paterson, Ernest Arthur Pollard, Richard Joseph Sadler, Henry Walter Molyneux Sarel, Percy Victor Seward, Monod T. Seymour, James William Spence, Alfred Ernest Starkey, Samuel James Stephenson, Wilfred Twiss, Bertie Harry Wakeford, Robert Harkness Wallace.

### RETIRED LICENTIATES

Joseph William Denington, Walter Mackinnon, Ernest William Ponting.

## Arbitrators

Since the issue of the last annual report the President has appointed the following members to act as Arbitrators in connection with building disputes:—

Ernest G. Allen [F.], E. C. Bewlay [F.], P. V. Burnett [F.], Kenneth M. B. Cross [F.], J. Ralph Edwards [F.], J. Ernest Franck [F.], Gilbert Fraser [F.], C. Lovett Gill [F.], Norval R. Paxton, M.C. [L.], Stanley C. Ramsey [F.], J. Alan Slater [F.], Sydney Tatchell [F.], Charles Woodward [L.].

## Grants

Since the issue of the last annual report the Council have made the following grants:—

	£	s.	d.
Architects' Benevolent Society .. .. .	150	0	0
Building Industries National Council .. .. .	100	0	0
Council for the Preservation of Rural England .. .. .	25	0	0

## Appointments

During the session the Council have made the following appointments of members to represent the Royal Institute on the various bodies for the purposes indicated:—

### A.R.C.U.K. COUNCIL

Joseph Addison [F.], T. A. Darcy Braddell [F.], H. Chalton Bradshaw [F.], Professor Lionel B. Budden [F.], R. B. Craze [F.], John L. Denman [F.], H. M. Fletcher [F.], Hubert Lidbetter [F.], A. H. Moberly [F.], Stanley C. Ramsey [F.], A. L. Roberts [F.], C. G. Stillman [F.], Basil M. Sullivan [F.], Sydney Tatchell [F.], Michael Waterhouse [F.], C. S. White [F.].

### A.R.C.U.K. ADMISSION COMMITTEE

T. S. Barnes [A.], R. B. Craze [F.], Herbert Kenchington [F.], H. G. C. Spence [A.].



A.R.C.U.K. BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION  
Hubert Liddbetter [F.], Stanley C. Ramsey [F.].

A.R.C.U.K. FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
H. CHALTON BRADSHAW [F.].

A.R.C.U.K. PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
H. M. Fletcher [F.].

BOARD OF EDUCATION : COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PLANNING AND  
CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS  
W. G. Newton [F.].

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE : COMMITTEE  
ON SCIENCE IN RELATION TO BUILDING, TERRITORIAL PLANNING  
AND PUBLIC CONTROL OF LANDS  
H. M. Fairweather [F.].

R.I.B.A. COMMITTEE TO PREPARE EVIDENCE ON LAND UTILISATION IN  
RURAL AREAS FOR SUBMISSION TO LORD JUSTICE SCOTT'S COM-  
MITTEE

W. R. DAVIDGE [F.], Dr. Charles Holden [F.], Dr. H. V. Lanchester  
[F.].

DISTRICT SURVEYORS' EXAMINATION BOARD  
F. Milton Cashmore [F.], Horace Cubitt [A.], Capt. Joseph Hill  
[F.], C. Lovett Gill [F.].

MINISTRY OF HEALTH : TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE  
F. R. Hiorns [F.].

TOWN PLANNING JOINT EXAMINATION BOARD  
Dr. H. V. Lanchester [F.].

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
Stanley C. Ramsey [F.], Basil M. Sullivan [F.].

FEES FOR WAR DAMAGE : NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WAR DAMAGE  
COMMISSION  
W. R. Davidge [F.], L. Sylvester Sullivan [F.], Charles Wood-  
ward [A.].

BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION : TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

B/3 Asbestos for Cement Sheeting : H. M. Fairweather [F.].  
B/17/1 Asbestos Cement Pressure Pipes : H. M. Fairweather [F.].  
B/17/2 Asbestos Cement Pipes, Fittings and Gutters : H. M.  
Fairweather [F.].

B/15 Vitriified Ware Pipes : P. V. Burnett [F.].  
B/25 Water Fittings : P. V. Burnett [F.].  
B/50 Provision in Buildings for Ducts for services : P. V. Burnett [F.].  
CEB/6 Cast Concrete Products : A. H. Barnes [F.].  
CEB/6/1 Concrete Blocks : A. H. Barnes [F.].  
CEB/6/2 Concrete Tiles : A. H. Barnes [F.].

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL : COURT OF GOVERNORS  
H. A. Dod [F.].

PLUMBING TRADES NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL  
L. G. Pearson [F.].

WAR DAMAGE COMMISSION : REMUNERATION OF ARCHITECTS APPOINTED  
TO SERVE ON DISTRICT VALUERS' PANELS  
L. Sylvester Sullivan [F.], Charles Woodward [A.], C. D. Spragg  
[A.], Secretary].

BRITISH ELECTRICAL AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION :  
COMMITTEE ON HEATING, COOKING AND ALLIED PROBLEMS :  
G. Grey Wornum [F.].

MINISTRY OF WORKS AND BUILDINGS DIRECTORATE OF POST-WAR  
BUILDING : CENTRAL COMMITTEE :  
The President.

PLASTICS SUB-COMMITTEE : R. H. Sheppard [A.].

## Post-war Building

In connection with the Directorate of Post-War Building  
recently created by the Ministry of Works and Buildings, the  
Royal Institute of British Architects has agreed to sponsor three  
of the various Committees which are being set up under the  
Directorate.

The membership of the Committees is as follows :—

### 1. THE ARCHITECTURAL USE OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Chairman : Edward Maufe, A.R.A. [F.].

Vice-Chairman : Oswald P. Milne [F.].

Hon. Secretary : Basil M. Sullivan, C.I.E., O.B.E. [F.].

Robert Atkinson [F.], W. T. Curtis [F.], J. Murray Easton [F.],  
Henry M. Fletcher [F.], J. H. Forshaw, M.C. [F.], W. Curtis Green,  
R.A. [F.], Lionel G. Pearson [F.], J. Hubert Worthington, O.B.E. [F.].  
*Nominated by the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland :* J. R.  
McKay [F.]. *Nominated by the Ministry of Works and Buildings :* Brian  
O'Rourke [F.], W. A. Rutter [A.].

### 2. BUSINESS BUILDING COMMITTEE

Chairman : Stanley Hamp [F.].

Vice-Chairman : James R. Adamson [F.].

Hon. Secretary : Alex T. Scott [F.].

Graham Dawbarn [F.], Joseph Emberton [F.], Bernard George [F.],  
Joseph Hill [F.], T. C. Howitt, D.S.O. [F.], Gordon Jeeves, M.C. [F.],  
Herbert J. Rowse [F.], J. Alan Slater [F.], L. Sylvester Sullivan  
[F.], Henry Tanner [F.]. *Nominated by the Royal Incorporation of Archi-  
tects in Scotland :* T. F. MacLennan [F.]. *Nominated by the Ministry of  
Works and Buildings :* C. J. Mole, M.B.E., M.V.O. [F.], Francis  
Lorne [F.].

### 3. COMMITTEE FOR WALLS, FLOORS AND ROOFS

Chairman : C. Lovett Gill [F.].

Vice-Chairman : Horace Cubitt [A.].

Hon. Secretary : (To be appointed).

Percy V. Burnett [F.], Joseph Emberton [F.], R. Fitzmaurice [Hon.A.],  
Stanley Heaps [F.], Arthur W. Kenyon [F.], Hubert Liddbetter [F.],  
Alister G. MacDonald [F.], F. P. Scott, A.M.Inst.C.E., *Nominated by  
the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland :* Wm. McCrea [A.].  
*Nominated by the Ministry of Works and Buildings :* G. A. Gardner,  
Superintending Structural Engineer, Ministry of Works and Buildings,  
Francis Lorne [F.].

## The Royal Gold Medal

The Medal was awarded this year to Mr. W. Curtis Green,  
R.A. [F.], and his Majesty the King has graciously signified his  
approval of the award.

## The R.I.B.A. Travelling Cards

Since the issue of the last annual report 56 Travelling Cards  
have been issued for the use of members and students in the  
United Kingdom.

## The Building Industries National Council

The Building Industries National Council has continued its  
efforts towards the establishment of more effective liaison between  
his Majesty's Government and the building group of professions  
and industries, the fostering of the public recognition of the  
economic importance and repercussion of building activity both  
at home and abroad, and the maintenance of building practice  
in consonance with technical progress.

In pursuance of these purposes the Council has maintained its  
contact with the Ministry of Works and Buildings, and proposals  
for the more effective machinery for the administration of that  
contact have been submitted with respect both to wartime and  
post-war action and policies. In its publications the Council  
has endeavoured to keep official and public opinion informed on  
the need for the application of well-conceived public building  
policies, at home, in the colonies and abroad as one of the  
primary essentials of post-war rehabilitation, development and  
economic stability. The Council in this respect has concentrated  
on outlining statistical and economic information as to the  
importance of public works in world industrial development,  
particularly in its relation to the provisions and purposes of the  
economic clauses of the Atlantic Charter and the new world  
conditions that are likely to ensue in consequence. The Council  
in all its relations with his Majesty's Government continues to  
stress the importance in all circumstances of a well-ordered  
programme of domestic building as the essential to economic  
stability.

The membership of the Council continues to expand as the  
need for unity and orderliness in the industries becomes more  
sharply defined.

### Architects' Registration Council

The Architects' Registration Council have for the first time issued an annual report.

The Register on 31 December 1941 contained the names of 14,648 persons: 1,059 were admitted during the year, of whom 293 were admitted as practising architects under the 1938 Act, and 618 architectural assistants with not less than seven years' experience. Eighty applicants were rejected. Seven persons previously rejected by the Council have been admitted to the Register on appeal to the Tribunal set up under the Act. Since the passing of the 1938 Act, of the 5,231 persons claiming admission as practising architects, or architectural assistants, 3,270 have been admitted and 215 rejected, the balance remaining still to be dealt with.

The Council during the year have recognised the examinations of the Nottingham School of Architecture and the Northern Polytechnic School of Architecture, as well as six examinations held in South Africa at the Universities of the Witwatersrand and of Cape Town, in connection with the Institute of South African Architects.

Scholarships were awarded during the year to the amount of £327, tenable annually for a total period of five years, in addition to the renewal of existing scholarships exceeding £1,500.

Various persons have been prosecuted and convicted for unlawfully using the title of architect without being registered. The maximum fine imposed was 10 guineas. In cases of a less serious nature, the Council have caused the attention of the persons concerned to be drawn to the provisions of the Act. The Council ask architects to bring to their notice any cases in which unregistered persons are carrying on business under the title of architect.

Cases of professional misconduct brought to the notice of the Council fall into two classes:—

- (i) Cases of alleged "disgraceful conduct," supported by an affidavit from the complainant, which the Council are required by the Act and the Disciplinary Regulations to refer to the Discipline Committee, if they are satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been made out.
- (ii) Cases of improper conduct not amounting to "disgraceful conduct," upon which the Council express their opinion, usually by way of reprimand, communicated to the architect concerned.

Under the first heading, the Discipline Committee have in two cases found a verdict of "disgraceful conduct" against architects for inserting anonymous advertisements in the press, offering their architectural services. In the first of these, the Council resolved that the name of the architect be struck off the Register for one year, but on representations made by the architect, in pursuance of his right to do so under Section 5 of the Principal Act, the Council consented to withdraw the resolution and ordered that he be severely reprimanded. In the second

case, in view of the extenuating circumstances found by the Discipline Committee, the architect was reprimanded.

The Council draw attention to the following paragraph in the findings of the Discipline Committee in an enquiry into the conduct of an architect who was acting as manager to a firm of builders:—

"It is the duty of an architect to be in a position that will enable him to tender impartial advice to his clients, and he must not undertake any obligations which conflict with that duty. An architect who is manager to a firm of builders is not in a position to give independent advice to his own clients."

The architect in question was removed from the Register for three years.

Alleged offences, which do not give rise to a charge of disgraceful conduct, are investigated by the Professional Purposes Committee, who report thereon to the Council. The only cases of the kind during the year have been those of minor announcements in the press, in the nature of advertisements, which were not deemed to be so grave as to form the subject of proceedings before the Discipline Committee. The architects concerned have been warned that they have incurred the serious displeasure of the Council.

Two new regulations have been prescribed by the Council during the year and approved by the Privy Council:—

(1) A person who was in the armed Forces of the Crown at any time between 1 January and 1 August 1940 is allowed until six months after demobilisation to apply as a practising architect or architectural assistant, notwithstanding that the statutory date for such applications, 1 August 1940, has passed.

(2) An architect who produces certificates in the prescribed form, signed by not less than six architects who are members of one of the constituent bodies of the Council, may apply for admission to the Register, but the application must be supported by a majority of the Admission Committee at a meeting attended by not less than twelve members, and the Committee are to have an absolute discretion whether to give or withhold their support. It is understood that the purpose of the regulation is to give an opportunity to register to architects in established practices who failed to make application before the statutory date. Without some such regulations such persons, even if prosecuted and convicted for practising as architects without being registered, would be unable to obtain admission to the Register. It is understood that the regulation is only intended for the benefit of those who can fully establish their claim to have been in *bona fide* practice as fully qualified architects and not for doubtful or border-line cases. The regulation does not apply to architectural assistants.

### Work of Committees

In addition to the War Executive Committee the following Committees have carried on their normal work during the past year:—

- The Finance and House Committee.
- The Professional Conduct Committee.
- The Policy Committee.
- The Licentiate Committee.
- The Registration Committee.
- The Royal Gold Medal Committee.
- The Board of Moderators.
- The Intermediate, Final and Special Final Examiners.
- The Fellowship Examiners.
- The Special Committee on Architectural Education.

In addition the Official Architects' Committee and Salaried Members' Committee have held meetings to deal with problems referred to them. A note on "The R.I.B.A. and Official Architects" prepared by the Official Architects' Committee was published in the December issue of the JOURNAL in conjunction with the issue of Interim Report No. 4 of the Reconstruction Committee.

The work of the Board of Architectural Education, the Examinations Committee, the Prizes and Scholarships Committee and the Schools Committee has been carried on by the Officers of the Board.

While other committees have not met as committees, the Honorary Officers have been consulted and met when required.

## OFFICERS OF THE PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The Officers of the Practice Committee have had a busy year.

*Fees for the Assessment and Repair of War Damage to Property*

The revised scale of fees issued by the War Damage Commission was published in the April number of the JOURNAL. The Officers of the Practice Committee have been assisted by Mr. W. R. Davidge in their negotiations with the Commission and are grateful for his valuable help.

*Ownership of Architectural Drawings and other Contract Documents**War Damage Act and Architects' Drawings*

Notes on these matters were published in the August number of the JOURNAL.

*War Damage Commission: Remuneration of Architects Appointed to Serve as Assessors*

The Institute has pressed very strongly for more adequate remuneration for architects acting as assessors for the War Damage Commission and the officers were consulted informally on this matter by the Commission. It is understood that the revised rates of pay are an improvement on those previously offered.

*Fees for Hostels, Camps, etc., for the Ministry of Works and Buildings*

The scale of fees agreed with the Ministry of Works and Buildings has recently been revised and copies of the amended scale can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

*Architectural Copyright: Meikle v. Maufe*

The judgment on this case was published in the August JOURNAL and its implications have been considered by the Officers of the Practice Committee, who have submitted a report on the matter to the War Executive Committee and Council.

*Extension of Time under Building Contracts*

A note on this matter was published in the September JOURNAL.

*Fees for Colliery Canteens for Miners' Welfare Commission*

A scale of fees for this work has been agreed with the Miners' Welfare Commission.

*Fees for P.A.D. Work for the Ministry of Supply*

A scale of fees for this work has been published and copies can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

The above represent only a small proportion of the subjects with which the Officers of the Practice Committee have had to deal, but lack of space prevents the publication of a more detailed

catalogue. In addition there has been the usual number of questions from individual members and public and other bodies on fees, contract problems and professional practice generally.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION

The first interim report of this Committee was published in the March number of the JOURNAL, together with a note on the constitution and work of the Committee.

## DEMobilISATION COMMITTEE

This Committee, the setting up of which was mentioned in last year's annual report, has submitted a comprehensive report to the Council on the best method of dealing with the urgent problems which will arise when the end of the war is in sight. The Committee's recommendations have received the general approval of the Council and the Committee has been asked to prepare detailed proposals for giving effect to them and to get into touch with the Ministry of Labour and National Service and the other Government departments concerned when the time appears to be opportune. The Committee has given special consideration to the need for assisting members with "one-man" practices who are at present serving in the Forces, to re-establish their practices on demobilisation.

The membership of the Demobilisation Committee is as follows:—

Mr. Basil M. Sullivan, C.I.E., O.B.E. (chairman).

F/Lt. E. W. Armstrong.

Mr. H. Chalton Bradshaw, C.B.E.

Lt.-General Sir John Brown, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Mr. F. R. Yerbury.

## DEFERMENT OF MILITARY SERVICE

In consultation with the Ministry of Works and Buildings and the Ministry of Labour and National Service, a Committee consisting of Mr. Thos. E. Scott (chairman), Mr. Joseph Hill and Mr. Basil M. Sullivan, was set up to consider and report to the former Ministry on applications received from architects in private practice, local authorities, public utility undertakings and companies employing architectural staffs, for the deferment of military service in respect of their assistants whose services were still urgently required for work of vital national importance. The Committee was also asked to consider and report on applications for release from the armed Forces. The Committee has dealt with a very considerable number of cases and it is gratifying to note that in the great majority of them its advice has been accepted.

## The Library

The Library has continued to increase its activity during the year—only a few weeks before the publication of this report it was found necessary to add more seats and tables, and on several occasions recently the room has been entirely filled, mostly with serious readers. We recognise gladly that the attractive club-room character of the present Library brings many people there whose purpose is recreational rather than studious, but few people come who are not actual Library users.

There is no means of computing exactly how the Library work is divided. A large part of the routine work is concerned with the lending library, and this is larger now than at any time since the war began. The lending library users come from all classes of readers, from examination students to Government research officers, and books have been sent by post to readers in the Orkneys, Ireland and every corner of Great Britain.

At the time of going to press there are almost 700 books from the Library in readers' hands—an increase of about 150 over the 1940-41 figure.

As last year a large part of the Library's resources are applied in Government service on direct war tasks, continuous use being made of reference library books and periodicals by several war

and other departments. There has been a welcome increase in use by the Institute's own committees.

*Liaison with Other Societies*

The maintenance of liaison with other libraries and societies has always been one of the strongest elements of the R.I.B.A. Library organisation. In war, when so many libraries are evacuated and some destroyed, when staffs have changed and the general problems of intercommunication made infinitely more difficult than they were the relative importance of an active and centrally placed Library such as the R.I.B.A.'s is incalculably enhanced. Good liaison with other bodies results often in considerable economy of time, but also, it brings us many external enquiries and applications for non-member reader's tickets: but all this adds considerably to the Institute's prestige.

Particularly close and effective liaison has been maintained with the National Buildings Record, which is still provided with an office in the R.I.B.A. building.

*Microphotography*

A short while before the war the Library Committee had all the Palladio drawings in the Burlington Devonshire Collection photographed on 35 mm. film. This was the Institute's first

practical use of microphotography and copies of that film were sold to the Academy of Architects in Moscow and to various other scholastic bodies. Now, with a considerable extension of the use of microfilm in view, a reading machine has been made for Library use. This was described in the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL for April. Since that article was written, in response to very urgent requests, the apparatus has been lent to the Intelligence Department of one of the War Ministries whose officers have been constantly using the R.I.B.A. and whose use of microfilm for documentary purposes was largely stimulated by the R.I.B.A. example.

#### *Books for Prisoners of War*

The Library has continued to work in association with the Educational Books Section of the British Red Cross and St. John's Prisoners of War Department, and has been instrumental in getting many hundreds of books sent to camps in Germany and Italy. Advice is constantly being given to prisoners on books suitable for studies in the "architectural faculties" of the camp "universities" and we are in correspondence with many relatives. The R.I.B.A. now possesses a censorship permit to send books, etc., direct to the camps.

#### *Gifts*

This has been a most fruitful year for gifts of both books and drawings. One of the largest and most important gifts has come from the American Institute of Architects, through whom we have received 105 American technical, scientific and general architectural and planning works. These have been fully recorded in the JOURNAL and lists issued to all the more important research and study groups. We have also received books from the Library of Congress, the U.S. Bureau of Standards and several other departments, and many individual American authors and publishing houses.

Below are notes on some of the outstanding gifts from British sources. The larger gifts include many works for addition to the collection which is in process of enlargement to transfer after the war to Allied Societies' libraries and which will particularly be used to reconstitute "blitzed" libraries.

*By bequest:* from the late J. A. Gotch, Past President, several hundred books and a large collection of measured drawings selected without restriction from Mr. Gotch's fine library. These have not yet been received. Similarly, we were granted leave to select from the late F. W. Troup's library, and chose a number of rare and interesting books and, through the generosity of Mr. C. H. C. Prentice, were enabled to select about 300 books from the library of his uncle, the late A. N. Prentice [F.], as well as drawings and prints. Mrs. Walter Millard bequeathed about 50 books and an interesting collection of drawings and prints by F. L. Griggs. Bequests were also received of books from George Vernon [F.] and of drawings from Dr. A. Cromar Watt.

*Gifts of books* have been received from Sir Banister Fletcher, Past President; Mrs. Sigismund Goetze; Mr. Arnold Hooper, in memory of his late father, Francis Hooper [F.]; Mr. V. J. Cummings [F.]; Mrs. Herbert Warren; Mrs. G. H. Brown, in memory of her husband, Pilot Officer G. H. Brown [F.], killed in action; Mr. W. L. Wood; Mr. R. W. Symonds; and Messrs. Tiranti.

Valuable drawings, in addition to those mentioned above, have been received from Mr. Charles Marshall [Ret. F.], who presented a large part of the important group of drawings from the Barry office, dis-

covered by him in his attic: these include many of the Houses of Parliament and of other buildings by Sir Charles Barry and Banks and Barry.

Mr. Mowbray Green [F.] has given a collection of miscellaneous drawings and prints and photographs, including some early eighteenth-century Italianate drawings of interest. Mr. F. H. Healey [F.] has given an interesting collection of measured drawings mostly of gothic churches made by his grandfather, Thomas Healey (b. circa 1805). Mr. H. M. Fletcher [F.] has given a collection of sketch books by the late E. G. Hardy. Mr. E. J. May bequeathed a selection of his own sketch books, some dating back to the days when he was Decimus Burton's pupil. We were given the opportunity of selecting from a huge collection of drawings from Sir George Gilbert Scott's office which had been found in the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

The most important gift of drawings, which was briefly noted last year prior to a careful study of them which has now been made by Dr. Pevsner, is of all Mr. C. F. A. Voysey's architectural efforts, presented by Mr. Cowles-Voysey [F.]. This is the most "complete" body of Voysey material in existence and includes, besides drawings of all his more important buildings, almost all the remaining drawings of his textiles, actual samples of most of which are included, and designs and executed samples of medals, keys, enamels, etc., designed by him.

Another gift of rare quality is a collection of 57 small calf-bound diaries of the Gothic revivalist, Thomas Rickman (1776-1841), presented by Mr. A. T. Cauns Roberts at the suggestion of Mr. Hubert Liddbetter [F.]. Rickman was an active and devout member of the Society of Friends, and these diaries give an intimate picture of the life and interests of a Quaker architect—pious and introspective, methodical and businesslike. They cover his life from 1808 to 1834.

The gifts, which can be noted in a short paragraph, are a few only of the many received. It is proper to repeat publicly in this report the gratitude felt by the Royal Institute to these many benefactors.

#### LIBRARY STATISTICS

Since the date of the last report, 721 (737 in 1940-41) books and pamphlets, excluding periodicals and some serial pamphlets, and also excluding the Gotch and Prentice bequests, have been added to the Library, 621 (651 in 1940-41) to the Reference and 100 (86 in 1940-41) to the Loan. These figures include 105 books and pamphlets from the American Institute of Architects, six of which went to the Loan. The Reference Library figure includes 96 MSS. and typescripts or sets of these. There were also 46 drawings or sets of drawings.

#### PERIODICALS

There are now 101 periodicals being received from 14 countries, including eight foreign countries (Hungary, Iceland, Palestine, The Argentine, Switzerland, Turkey, the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A.).

#### REVIEW OF PERIODICALS AND ACCESSION LISTS

Seventeen subscribers are sent off-prints of the "Review of Periodicals" and five are sent off-prints of the "Accession List."

#### LIBRARY FINANCE

The Library fund is derived as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Official grant for year .. .. .	50	0	0
Fines for overdue books .. .. .	18	0	0
Payments for revenue-producing activities, e.g., sales of Accession Lists, etc., and issue of student permits to students other than R.I.B.A. Students and Probationers	10	0	0
	£78	0	0

This is sufficient for routine purchases and the part of stationery, overheads, etc., carried by the Library, but is insufficient for binding. A special grant is being made for the current year to meet urgent binding requirements.

## Reconstruction Committee

In last year's report of the Council, reference was made to the appointment of a Committee to investigate the whole question of reconstruction. At the time of that report the Committee had not been fully constituted.

The terms of reference to the Committee were as follows:—  
"To consider and formulate the policy of the R.I.B.A. and the Allied Societies on the subject of post-war reconstruction and planning in the widest aspect and to report to the R.I.B.A. Council." For this purpose £3,000 for three years was voted by the Council, up to £1,500 being allowed for the first year.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The following members were appointed by the Council:—  
W. H. Ansell, M.C. [P.] (Chairman), Professor Patrick Abercrombie, M.A. [F.], C. F. Bates [F.], T. A. Darcy Braddell [F.], H. Chalton Bradshaw, C.B.E. [F.], \*Derek L. Bridgwater [F.], Professor Lionel B. Budden [F.], A. C. Bunch [F.-P.], W. R. Davidge [F.], Harold A. Dod [F.], Wesley Dougill [F.], John Dower [F.], Miss Jane B. Drew [F.], J. Murray Easton [F.], A. E. Eberlin, M.C. [F.], Sir Banister Fletcher, M.Arch. F.S.A. [P.P.], J. H. Forshaw, M.C. [F.], Major E. Maxwell Fry [F.], D. E. Gibson [F.], John Gloag [Hon. A.], H. S. Goodhart-Rendel [P.P.], Stanley Hamp [F.], Joseph Hill [F.], F. R. Hiorns [F.], Dr. Charles Holden [F.], Professor William Holford [F.],



G. A. Jellicoe [F.], C. G. Kemp [A.], A. W. Kenyon [F.], \*Julian Leathart [F.], Dr. H. V. Lanchester [F.], Miss J. G. Ledebor [A.], Hubert Liddbetter [F.], Alister G. MacDonald [F.], T. F. MacLennan [F.], Dr. J. L. Martin [A.], Edward Maufe, A.R.A. [F.-P.], Brian Peake [A.], S. C. Ramsey [F.], Professor C. H. Reilly, O.B.E. [Ret. F.], Professor A. E. Richardson, A.R.A. [F.], A. L. Roberts [F.], Howard Robertson, M.C. [F.] (*Joint Hon. Sec.*), Daniel Roth [A.], Hon. Godfrey Samuel [A.], Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, R.A. [P.P.], John Seeds [F.], R. H. Sheppard [A.], C. G. Soutar [F.-P.], J. Alan Slater [F.], Raglan Squire [A.], L. Sylvester Sullivan [F.], C. G. Stillman [F.], John Summerson [A.], T. S. Tait [F.], M. Hartland Thomas [A.], Percy Thomas, O.B.E. [P.P.], F. E. Towndrow [A.], Ralph Tubbs [A.], A. H. Verstage [A.], Michael Waterhouse, M.C. [F.] (*Joint Hon. Sec.*), Lt.-Col. H. G. Wicks, M.C. [F.], E. R. S. Yorke [A.], Archibald Scott [F.] (*"Observer" for the Ministry of Health.*)

\* Subsequently resigned.

The following members were appointed by the Regional Reconstruction Committees:—

Region No. 1, F. Austin Child [A.]; No. 2, Stephen Welsh [F.]; No. 3, C. H. Aslin [F.]; No. 4, Theodore G. Scott, M.C. [F.]; No. 5, A. W. Kenyon [F.]; No. 6, A. C. Townsend [F.]; No. 7, John Challice [F.]; No. 8, C. F. Jones [A.]; No. 9, W. T. Benslyn [F.]; No. 10, H. T. Seward [F.]; No. 11, John Wilson, O.B.E. [F.]; No. 12, John L. Denman, J.P. [F.]; Northern Ireland, J. H. Stevenson [F.].

#### GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A General Purposes Committee was formed as follows:—

W. H. Ansell (*Chairman*), Howard Robertson (*Vice-Chairman*), Michael Waterhouse (*Hon. Secretary*), Wesley Dougill, Joseph Hill, A. W. Kenyon, Miss J. G. Ledebor, Edward Maufe, S. C. Ramsey, L. Sylvester Sullivan—appointed by the Council; John L. Denman, C. F. Jones, John Wilson—appointed by the Reconstruction Committee; Percy Braddell, W. K. Davidge, J. Alan Slater, A. C. Bunch—appointed by the Policy Group.

#### HONORARY TREASURER

Capt. Joseph Hill was appointed Honorary Treasurer to the Reconstruction Committee.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP

The Council also appointed a Publicity Sub-Committee (subsequently entitled the Public Relations Group) with the following terms of reference: "Generally to further public interest in the work of the architectural profession and in particular to spread the views of the R.I.B.A. on reconstruction."

The members were:—

Miss J. Albery, Miss J. B. Drew, John Gloag (*Chairman*), Dr. H. V. Lanchester, Professor C. H. Reilly, A. L. Roberts, C. G. Stillman, John Summerson, E. S. Towndrow—appointed by the Council; M. Hartland Thomas, Ralph Tubbs, Daniel Roth, H. G. Spence, B. M. Sullivan—co-opted by the Group.

#### REGIONAL RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEES

Regional Reconstruction Committees were also formed in each of the Civil Defence Regions and much valuable work has been done by these Regional Committees.

#### SUB-DIVISION INTO GROUPS

The main Committee has held three meetings, at the first of which it divided itself up into groups to investigate particular aspects of reconstruction; many members serving on two groups. Since then the main work has been done in these groups. The list of groups is as follows:—

Planning and Amenities.—Chairman, W. R. Davidge.  
Housing.—Chairman, Major Maxwell Fry, followed by G. A. Jellicoe.  
Building Legislation.—Chairman, J. Alan Slater.  
Professional Status and Qualifications.—Chairman, Percy Braddell.  
Architecture and the Building Industry.—Chairman, Howard Robertson.

Building Technique.—Chairman, Dr. J. L. Martin, followed by D. E. E. Gibson.

Public Relations.—Chairman, John Gloag.

Policy (consisting of the Chairmen of all the other groups).—Chairman, Howard Robertson.

These groups had power to co-opt from outside the main committee. Full advantage has been taken of this power and 35 further members have thus been drawn into the work of the Committee. The groups have, in all, held nearly 150 meetings during the course of the year, meeting at whatever time of day was found most practicable in each group.

Reports, drafted by the specialist groups, are submitted for approval and co-ordination to the Policy Group and, when possible, are sent for comments to the Regional Reconstruction Committees before submission to the Council for final approval.

#### INTERIM REPORTS

Five Interim Reports, which have appeared in part in the public press and created considerable interest, have already been approved and published in the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL. These reports have been sent to, and favourably received by, Government departments and other interested bodies. Two more Interim Reports are likely to be ready for publication shortly, and others are in preparation.

#### GENERAL MEETING

Taking advantage of the presence of country members in London for a main Committee meeting, a general meeting to review the first year's work of the Committee was held in the afternoon of 4 March to which a number of distinguished guests were invited. After an introduction by the President, the chairmen of groups gave short accounts of their groups' activities. These were followed by a discussion in which members had an opportunity of expressing their views and valuable contributions were received from a number of the guests.

#### LECTURES

Two special activities of the Public Relations Group should be referred to. The first is the Panel of Lecturers which has been organised throughout the country to lecture to any body, social, educational, etc., or Service unit which may be interested in architecture and post-war reconstruction. There are already about one hundred names of lecturers on the panel, and there is a steady demand for lectures.

#### EXHIBITION

The second main activity of the Public Relations Group is the organisation of an exhibition to be held at the National Gallery in the coming autumn at which the ideas of the Reconstruction Committee will be shown as graphically as possible to the general public. This, it is hoped, will be a very important event in the history of the Reconstruction Committee, forming a picture of the work done during the first eighteen months and, together with the published reports, marking the conclusion of a stage in the work of the Committee. The cost of this exhibition is being defrayed by the various trade associations of the building industry who have shown a keen interest in the project.

#### SECRETARY

Raglan Squire was appointed Secretary to the Committee on its formation. He was largely responsible for initiating the programme and correlating the activities of the various groups into an ordered whole. The Committee wish to express their appreciation of his invaluable services. His work as secretary was brought to an end in December 1941 on his joining the Army. A. H. Moberly was appointed as his successor.

## The Board of Architectural Education

Since the last Annual Report the officers of the Board have held 11 meetings.

Mr. Stanley C. Ramsey was appointed Chairman of the Board; Professor R. A. Cordingley, Mr. Thos. E. Scott and Mr. Basil M. Sullivan were appointed Vice-Chairmen, and Mr. C. S. White Hon. Secretary.

On the recommendation of the officers of the Board, the War

Executive Committee have invited Mr. Martin S. Briggs [F.] to attend the meetings of the officers.

#### The Board of Moderators

The officers of the Board have drawn up a slightly revised constitution and list of duties for the Board of Moderators, and these have been approved by the War Executive Committee.

*R.I.B.A. Maintenance Scholarships*

In July 1941 Maintenance Scholarships for the Session 1941-1942 were awarded as follows:—

- (1) An R.I.B.A. Houston Maintenance Scholarship of £100 per annum to Mr. P. H. Roberts (Leicester School of Architecture).
- (2) The Builder Maintenance Scholarship of £50 to Mr. P. M. Dorkins (The Northern Polytechnic, London).
- (3) The Ralph Knott Memorial Maintenance Scholarship of £45 per annum to Mr. J. P. Hiner (Architectural Association School of Architecture, London).

*The R.I.B.A. Examination for the Office of Building Surveying under Local Authorities*

On the recommendation of the examiners and the officers of the Board it has been decided to lay down a minimum age limit of 21 for admission to this examination. At the end of the war, or in any case not earlier than November 1943, admission to the examination will be restricted to candidates over 21 years of age.

*Special Committee on Architectural Education*

Since the last Annual Report the Special Committee on Architectural Education have met 11 times. The Interim Report on the Probationership and a note on the work of the Special Committee were published in the R.I.B.A. JOURNAL for March 1942.

*Enrolment of Probationers*

During the year ended 28 February 1942 to 28 February 1942, 519 Probationers have been enrolled.

*Final Examination Testimonies of Study*

During the year ended 28 February 1942, 246 Testimonies of Study have been considered and 202 have been approved.

*The Intermediate, Final and Special Final Examinations*

The R.I.B.A. Intermediate Examination has been held twice in the United Kingdom.

The R.I.B.A. Final and Special Final Examinations have been

held twice in the United Kingdom, once in Bombay, once in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, and once in New Zealand.

The results of the examinations are as follows (for the purpose of comparison the figures for 1940-41 are given in brackets)

*R.I.B.A. INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION*

	Examined	Passed	Relegated	Percentage Passed
United Kingdom	175 (225)	79 (95)	96 (130)	45 (42)

The number of Students elected after having been granted special exemption from the Intermediate Examination was nil (2).

The number of Students elected after having secured an approved qualification in the Dominions was 32 (12).

Two hundred and seventy-nine (275) Students have been elected during the year ended 28 February 1942.

*R.I.B.A. FINAL AND SPECIAL FINAL EXAMINATIONS*

	Examined	Passed	Relegated	Percentage Passed
United Kingdom	172 (267)	98 (150) (21 (33) in Pt. 1 only; 1 (—) in Pt. 2 only; 12 (23) subject to approval of thesis and/or Testimonies of Study)	74 (117)	57 (56)
Bombay	17 (20)	6 (4) (3 (—) in Part 1 only)	11 (16)	35 (20)
Salisbury, New Zealand	3 (4)	3 (1)	— (3)	100 (25)

Two candidates were admitted to the examination for the R.I.B.A. Diploma in Town Planning, and one passed.

At the examination for the Office of Building Surveyor under Local Authorities 5 (—) candidates were examined and 4 (—) passed.

## The Finances of the Royal Institute

A point brought out in the annual accounts is that income and expenditure are much the same as last year. This might lead to the unsafe assumption that the position has become stabilised under the prevailing war conditions. It must not be forgotten that there is always a major war risk overhanging us.

In some directions it has not been possible to avoid increase in expenditure from causes beyond our control. The incidence of the purchase tax is felt on such items as stationery and paper for the JOURNAL. It is feared that restrictions by the Controller may cause changes in the JOURNAL which would wipe out the small surpluses of the last two years.

A supplement to the Kalendar has been issued to members, at the cost of £318, to inform them of the changes in membership since the last issue of the Kalendar. The sale of publications shows a decline of over £300: examination and other fees show a further small falling off during the year, but subscriptions and contributions are somewhat higher than a year ago. Consideration continues to be given to those members holding uncommissioned positions in the Forces who are not in a position to meet their subscriptions.

The bank overdraft has disappeared from the balance sheet. As will be seen an invested reserve is being built up from the surpluses to counterbalance the debt position and in order to comply with the far-sighted resolutions of the Council of some years ago.

On the assets side of the balance sheet the premises have been more simply entered at £102,517—which is the figure carried from last year's accounts. The value of the unsold portion of the Conduit Street property has been further written down by

£2,000 to £10,000. Prudence may dictate a further writing down in the future.

The Finance and House Committee is grateful to the Officers of the various committees who by extra work have assisted the Committee in keeping down expenses, and to the provincial members of the Council and committees who have suffered the delays and discomfort of travel under wartime conditions in their journeys on Institute business. Thanks are also due to the whole of the depleted staff who by their arduous work have kept the affairs of the Institute running smoothly.

L. SYLVESTER SULLIVAN [F.],  
Hon. Treasurer,  
Chairman, Finance and House Committee

### Report of the Honorary Auditors

We have to-day examined the books and vouchers of the Ordinary and Trust Funds for the year ended 31 December 1941, also the share and script certificates and bankers' verifications, which we find to be in order and agreement with the statement of accounts prepared by the Chartered Accountants.

In view of the prevailing conditions existing during the financial year we consider that the exercise of economy and careful supervision of expenditure reflects the greatest credit on those concerned.

We should also like to record our keen appreciation of the services of the staff and the manner in which the accounts have been presented for our examination.

J. D. HOSSACK [F.],  
J. MACLAREN ROSS [A.],  
Hon. Auditors

10 April 1942.

## Income and Expenditure Account of Ordinary Funds for the Year ended 31st December 1941

EXPENDITURE		£ s. d.			INCOME		
		£	s.	d.			£ s. d.
<b>By PREMISES—</b>					<b>By SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—</b>		
Portland Place .. .. .		1,870	0	0	Fellows .. .. .		8,673 10 3
Rent .. .. .		2,215	0	5	Fellows' Arrears .. .. .		497 10 0
Interest on Mortgage .. .. .		3,848	16	4	Retired Fellows .. .. .		74 11 0
Gas, Heating and Electric Light .. .. .		1,248	14	10	Associates .. .. .		12,395 18 6
Furniture and Fittings— .. .. .					Associates' Arrears .. .. .		1,484 0 0
Portland Place .. .. .				75 16 7	Retired Associates .. .. .		15 13 6
General and War Damage Repairs— .. .. .					Licentiate .. .. .		8,232 18 0
Portland Place .. .. .		298	11	2	Licentiate's Arrears .. .. .		582 6 6
Conduit Street .. .. .		126	6	5	Retired Licentiate .. .. .		63 0 0
		424	17	7	Reinstated Members .. .. .		291 18 6
Amount received from War Damage Commission, Conduit Street .. .. .		321	6	5	Students' Fees and Arrears .. .. .		2,025 17 6
				193 11 2	Subscribers .. .. .		11 11 0
<b>Fire and other Insurances—</b>							32,226 12 3
Portland Place .. .. .		585	3	5	<b>By SALES OF PUBLICATIONS—</b>		
Conduit Street .. .. .		395	11	8	Journal and Calendar .. .. .		82 12 4
				989 15 1	Library Catalogues .. .. .		15 4 0
<b>Housekeeping and Wages .. .. .</b>				1,177 3 8	General .. .. .		468 17 10
Telephone .. .. .				121 6 7			366 14 2
				11,576 6 8	<b>By PUBLICATIONS—</b>		
<b>By ADMINISTRATION—</b>					Surplus—Journal .. .. .		465 14 0
Salaries and Gratualities .. .. .		8,873	0	11	<b>By EXAMINATION AND OTHER FEES—</b>		
Health and Unemployment Insurance Stamp .. .. .				45 12 6	Preliminary Examination .. .. .		2,051 3 0
Fees .. .. .				208 18 0	Intermediate Examination .. .. .		2,133 12 0
Staff Insurance and Pension Scheme .. .. .				621 14 2	Fellowship Examination .. .. .		44 2 0
General Printing, Stationery, Stamps and Petty Expenses .. .. .				2,219 3 9	Final Examination .. .. .		1,070 9 6
				11,369 9 4	Statutory Examination .. .. .		15 15 0
<b>By PUBLICATIONS—</b>							2,915 3 6
Calendar Supplement .. .. .				318 5 3	<b>By VISITING BOARD—</b>		
<b>By LIBRARY GRANT AND FINES PAID OVER</b>				67 19 4	Interest on Deposit .. .. .		1 12
<b>By TRAVELLING EXPENSES—</b>					<b>By LIBRARY FUNDS—</b>		
President .. .. .				46 0 3	Library Fines .. .. .		18 2 6
Provincial Members .. .. .				269 17 6	Interest on Deposit .. .. .		6 9
				315 17 9			18 9 3
<b>By EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES—</b>					<b>By LIVE MEMBERSHIP—</b>		
Examiners and Invigilators .. .. .				347 11 0	Interest on Conversion Loan .. .. .		93 3 4
Medals and Prizes .. .. .				20 0 0	<b>By AUSTRALIAN INTEREST—</b>		
Examinations (Overseas) .. .. .				31 0 0	By HENRY JARVIS BEQUEST—		
General Examination Expenses .. .. .				195 9 2	Interest on War Loan .. .. .		190 0 0
				495 0 2	<b>By STAFF PENSION FUND—</b>		
<b>By CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALLIED SOCIETIES</b>				3,394 19 9	Interest on Deposit .. .. .		11 1
Architects' Benevolent Society .. .. .				150 0 0	<b>By ORDINARY FUNDS—</b>		
Building Industries National Council .. .. .				100 0 0	Interest on Deposit .. .. .		25 5 4
Council for the Preservation of Rural England .. .. .				25 0 0			
British School at Rome (Faculty of Archaeology) .. .. .				3 3 0			
				278 3 0			
<b>By MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES—</b>							
Legal, Accountants and Surveyors .. .. .				176 6 6			
Reconstruction Committee .. .. .				963 9 0			
Loss on Exchange (Australia) .. .. .				143 18 3			
Registration .. .. .				10 10 0			
All Road Precautions .. .. .				275 17 9			
Surplus .. .. .				117 6 2			
				1,687 7 11			
<b>By PROFITS FOR THE YEAR CARRIED TO LEASEHOLD PREMISES</b>							
Reversion .. .. .				9412 17 8			
<b>By—</b>							
Yote: The sum of £2988 13s. 6d. being the capital repayment in connection with the mortgage is not included in the Income and Expenditure Account, but is shown in the Balance Sheet				£39416 6 10			£39416 6 10

SAMPSON, SONN & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.Examined with the vouchers and found to be correct, 10 April, 1942 { J. D. HOSACK [F.] } Hon. Auditors.  
J. MACLAREN ROSS [J.]

## Balance Sheet of Ordinary Funds, 31st December 1941

LIABILITIES		£ s. d.			ASSETS		
		£	s.	d.			£ s. d.
<b>By CREDITORS—</b>					<b>By PREMISES—</b>		
Sundry .. .. .		7425	7	11	Leasehold, 66/68 Portland Place, as last Account .. .. .		10,251 6 2
Rent .. .. .		414	19	8	Freehold, Conduit Street, Unimproved portion .. .. .		10,000 0 0
				7840 7 7	<b>By INVESTMENT (HENRY JARVIS BEQUEST)—</b>		
<b>By SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE—</b>					£2857 3s. 6d. 34% War Loan Stock, 1952, at cost .. .. .		3736 4 8
Fellows .. .. .				150 0 0	(Value at 31st December 1941 £3000 0s. 2d.)		
Associates .. .. .				302 3 0	<b>By DEBTORS—</b>		
Licentiate .. .. .				256 4 0	Rent and Advertisements .. .. .		1,200 9 3
Students .. .. .				71 8 0	Payments in Advance .. .. .		926 1 0
				809 17 6	Australian Institutes .. .. .		298 10 0
<b>By LIVE MEMBERSHIP FUND AS LAST ACCOUNT</b>				2471 14 0	Sundry .. .. .		205 0 2
Compositions received during 1941 .. .. .				69 6 0			3325 0 5
				2541 0 0	<b>By SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ARREAR FOR 1941 AND PREVIOUSLY—</b>		
<b>By MORTGAGE ON 66/68 PORTLAND PLACE AS LAST ACCOUNT</b>				91077 3 0	Fellows .. .. .		528 12 3
Less Repayments 1941 .. .. .				2088 13 8	Associates .. .. .		1333 8 6
				88988 9 4	Licentiate .. .. .		545 10 6
<b>By LEASEHOLD PREMISES RESERVE ACCOUNT—</b>					Students .. .. .		210 3 0
Entrance Fees and Rents, 1941 .. .. .				3633 19 6			3877 14 3
Surplus, 1941 .. .. .				9412 17 8	<b>By LIVE MEMBERSHIP FUND—</b>		
Appeal Fund .. .. .				6616 6 3	£2730 12s. 6d. 34% Conversion Stock at cost .. .. .		2636 16 0
				19653 3 11	(Value at 31st December 1941 £2921 12s. 2d.)		
<b>By OTHER ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES</b>				17959 8 2	Cash at Bank .. .. .		4 4 9
Subject to valuation of premises and realisation of Debtors and Subscriptions in arrear							2541 0 0
					<b>By INVESTMENTS, ETC., ALLOCATED TO MORTGAGE REDEMPTION—</b>		
					£4108 0s. 1d. 2½% National War Bonds, 1946/48, at cost .. .. .		5300 0 0
					£1000 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds at cost .. .. .		1000 0 0
					Cash at Bank (Balance of Appeal Fund) .. .. .		116 6 9
					do. Ordinary Account .. .. .		7600 0 0
					do. Deposit .. .. .		168 14 3
							13785 1 0
					<b>Yote:—This Balance Sheet does not include the value of the Books, Furniture, Pictures, etc., belonging to the Institute</b>		
SAMPSON, SONN & CO., Chartered Accountants.				£137802 6 6			£137802 6 6

Examined with the vouchers and found to be correct, April 10, 1942 { J. D. HOSACK [F.] } Hon. Auditors.  
J. MACLAREN ROSS [J.]





## Balance Sheet of Trust Funds, 31st December 1941

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	£ s. d.
<b>TO AUSTIN PRIZE FUND—</b>	
Capital—£200 10s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	216 0 6
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£114 11s. 3d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	225 6 5
£135 0s. 10d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .. .. .	145 11 3
£20 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48 .. .. .	20 0 0
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	6 11 1
	713 9 3
<b>TO ANDERSON &amp; WHEAT FUND—</b>	
(Board of Architectural Education)	
Capital—£644 2s. 9d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	676 6 11
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£265 10s. 3d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	383 15 9
£253 London Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock .. .. .	706 17 6
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	138 9 9
	1,905 9 11
<b>TO ABRIE CATES LEGACY FUND—</b>	
Capital—London & North-Eastern Railway—	
£250 4% 1st Preference Stock .. .. .	292 18 0
£250 4% 2nd Guaranteed Stock .. .. .	449 10 0
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£611 10s. 11d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	642 11 10
£200 13s. 10d. 4½% Funding Loan, 1960-60 .. .. .	229 15 10
£22 3s. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957 .. .. .	60 15 8
£207 13s. 5d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .. .. .	575 6 1
£120 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48 .. .. .	150 0 0
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	46 15 7
	2,467 13 0
<b>TO ALTHALD DAMNAY REQUEST—</b>	
Capital—£5,177 7s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	8,586 4 11
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£1,123 16s. 4d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	1,180 0 1
£193 6s. 8d. London Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Guaranteed Stock .. .. .	471 5 0
£208 1s. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .. .. .	280 16 3
£200 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48 .. .. .	700 0 0
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	213 7 5
	11,439 13 8
<b>TO DONALDSON TESTAMENTAL FUND—</b>	
Capital—£72 London Midland & Scottish Railway 4½% Preference Stock .. .. .	37 1 7
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£12 10s. 3d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	13 2 9
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	18 8 6
	68 12 10
<b>TO GODWIN &amp; WHIPPER BURSARY FUND—</b>	
Capital—£1,000 London Midland & Scottish Railway 4½% Debenture Stock .. .. .	1,066 1 0
£1,023 1s. 8d. Metropolitan Water Board 3½% "B" Stock .. .. .	954 3 9
£200 7s. 3d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	744 16 7
£200 2½% Annuities .. .. .	163 0 0
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£531 0s. 3d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	578 11 3
£20 13s. 3d. 2½% Conversion Loan, 1943-45 .. .. .	70 11 6
£71 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .. .. .	73 19 5
£200 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48 .. .. .	200 0 0
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	184 17 3
	4,078 0 9
<b>TO GRISSELL LEGACY FUND—</b>	
Capital—£912 1s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	642 13 7
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£78 9s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	81 18 6
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	24 11 11
	749 4 0
<b>TO G. W. HUNT REQUEST—</b>	
Capital—£1,767 10s. 4d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .. .. .	1,891 14 6
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£83 10s. 6d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .. .. .	89 7 5
£260 18s. 9d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	273 19 8
£110 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48 .. .. .	110 0 0
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	56 14 1
	2,421 15 8
<b>TO MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND—</b>	
Capital—£1,632 3½% Conversion Stock, 1961 .. .. .	1,746 4 10
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£31 10s. 3½% Conversion Stock, 1961 .. .. .	55 2 1
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	58 8 8
	1,859 15 7
<b>TO JAMES NEALE BURSARY FUND—</b>	
Capital—£1,280 18s. 1d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .. .. .	1,370 11 4
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£117 14s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	155 2 2
£100 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48 .. .. .	100 0 0
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	10 0 0
	1,635 13 6
<b>TO OWEN JONES STIPENDIUM FUND—</b>	
Capital—£1,320 London Midland & Scottish Railway 4½% Debenture Stock .. .. .	1,376 11 0
£1,100 Great Western Railway 5% Consolidated Guaranteed Stock .. .. .	1,391 10 0
£117 Great Western Railway 5% Consolidated Preference Stock .. .. .	159 9 11
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£1,435 15s. 4d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	1,518 1 1
£20 13s. 3d. 2½% Conversion Loan, 1943-45 .. .. .	70 11 5
£221 17s. 6d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .. .. .	238 8 1
£41 18s. 6d. 4% Consolidated Stock, 1957 .. .. .	46 14 11
£241 13s. 4d. London Midland & Scottish Railway 4½% Guaranteed Stock .. .. .	235 12 6
£200 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48 .. .. .	200 0 0
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	24 4 1
	5,761 3 0
<b>TO PERCIE MEMORIAL FUND—</b>	
Capital—£1,670 London Midland & Scottish Railway 4½% Preference Stock .. .. .	551 1 0
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£197 17s. 7d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	134 5 5
£28 8s. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .. .. .	30 7 9
£20 4½% Funding Loan, 1960-60 .. .. .	57 5 0
£20 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48 .. .. .	70 0 0
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	31 0 0
	873 19 2
<b>TO SEYON SHELLE REQUEST—</b>	
Capital—£283 17s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	718 1 4
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£104 15s. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	424 19 9
£228 16s. 7d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 .. .. .	244 17 0
£100 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48 .. .. .	100 0 0
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	31 16 2
	1,519 14 3
<b>TO THE LEGACY FUND—</b>	
Capital—£852 3s. 9d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	894 18 0
<b>Revenue Investments—</b>	
£154 17s. 1d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952 .. .. .	159 9 0
Balance at credit of Revenue Account .. .. .	72 14 11
	1,127 1 11
Carried forward .. .. .	36,921 6 6
	66,284 11 3

Assumed with the trustees and found to be correct to April, 1942.

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## BALANCE SHEET OF TRUST FUNDS—continued

	Brought forward	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To VICTORY SCHOLARSHIP FUND—					36,621	6	6
Capital—£1,636 18s. 3d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952		1,718	15	2			
Revenue Investments—							
£36 11s. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961		39	2	2			
Balance at credit of Revenue Account		211	17	9			
					1,989	15	1
To ALFRED BOSCHON RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FUND—							
Capital—£5,739 19s. 4d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952		6,020	13	4			
Revenue Investments—							
£304 12s. 1d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961		325	18	6			
Balance at credit of Revenue Account		655	16	0			
					7,002	7	10
To HENRY L. FLORENCE TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP—							
Capital—£4,854 1s. 7d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952		5,006	15	8			
Revenue Investments—							
£203 0s. 6d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952		213	3	6			
£350 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48		350	0	0			
Balance at credit of Revenue Account		89	4	5			
					5,749	3	7
To THE HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIP—							
Capital—£10,685 10s. 5d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952		11,219	15	11			
Revenue Investments—							
£1,328 15s. 11d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952		1,393	2	7			
Balance at credit of Revenue Account		896	19	7			
					13,499	18	1
To "THE BUILDER" MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT—							
Balance at credit of Revenue Account					41	14	5
To C. MCARTHUR BUTLER BEQUEST FUND—							
Capital—£97 5s. 11d. 3½% War Loan Stock, 1952		102	4	3			
Balance at credit of Revenue Account		10	6	9			
					112	11	0
To SIR BANISTER FLETCHER ESSAY PRIZE ACCOUNT—							
Balance at credit of Revenue Account					26	5	0
To HOWE GREENE MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND—							
Capital—£1,072 5s. 7d. 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961		1,147	6	9			
Balance at credit of Revenue Account		114	3	2			
					1,261	9	11
SAFFERY, BONS & CO., Chartered Accountants.					486,284	11	5

Examined with the vouchers and found to be correct 10 April, 1942 { J. D. HORNACK [F.] }  
J. MACLAREN ROSE [A.] } Hon. Auditors.

## Rough Estimate of Expenditure and Income of Ordinary Funds for the year ending 31 December 1942

	Expenditure	£	s.	d.
1. Premises—				
Total		14,154	10	0
2. Administration—				
Total		12,959	0	0
3. Publications—				
JOURNAL (nil)				
Kalendar (nil)				
4. Library		50	0	0
5. Travelling Expenses—				
Total		605	0	0
6. Examinations and Prizes—				
Total		720	0	0
7. Contributions to Allied Societies		3,500	0	0
8. Grants and Subscriptions		281	0	0
9. Provisional Sums—				
Total		1,835	10	0
10. Sundries		250	0	0
Grand Total		£34,355	0	0

	Income	£	s.	d.
1. Subscriptions and Arrears		29,500	0	0
2. Sale of Publications		400	0	0
3. Examination Fees		4,000	0	0
4. Interest on Investments		340	0	0
Grand Total		34,240	0	0
Deficit for the year		£115	0	0
(Exclusive of Entrance Fees and Tenants' Rents)				

## Architects' Benevolent Society

The ninety-second annual report of the Architects' Benevolent Society was adopted at the Society's annual meeting held on April 30, 1942.

The President, Mr. W. H. Ansell, M.C., P.R.I.B.A., in moving the adoption of the annual report, said that the Council were constantly considering new ways of raising funds, and their aim was to arouse in all architects a sympathetic interest in the work of the Society. Over a thousand donations had been received in response to the Half-Crown Appeal, a considerable increase over the number received for the previous appeal, and the majority were from new contributors, which was very encouraging to the Society.

The technical Press had, as always been most generous in giving free advertising space to the Society, and in publishing appeals for its funds, and for this the Council were most grateful.

The President emphasised the Society's thanks to the American Institute of Architects for the sum of £650 1s., which they had collected and sent for the relief of distress among architects' families in Britain. Some grants had already been made from this fund, chiefly for assistance in the training of children, in accordance with the wish expressed by the donors.

The Society had received many interesting and appreciative letters regarding the grants made by the Council. One lady wrote that she still had some money in France, which she hoped to receive after the war, when she intended to refund to the Society the grants now made for her support, so that others might benefit as she had done. Another letter from an architect aged 76, who had been helped by the Society, stated that he had now obtained work owing to the war, and asked that his grant should be stopped forthwith.

The President expressed the thanks of the Council to those who support the Society, and hoped that all would do their utmost to add new contributors for this very worthy cause.

In the absence of the Treasurer on active service, Sir Harry Vanderpant, Vice-President and Hon. Auditor, presented the accounts and balance sheet. The decrease in subscriptions and ordinary donations, and the increase in printing and labour costs, had reduced the Society's available income, but this had been offset by the Half-Crown Fund and the American Fund.

The Council had followed a conservative financial policy as regards investments, which had resulted in a sound position of the Society's limited resources. It was hoped that in the coming year the funds would be increased still further by the generosity of the profession.

The Council and Officers were elected for the year.

The following are extracts from the annual report of the Council for the year 1941.

### Pensions and Grants

The work of the Society in administering relief to those in need has continued and increased during the past year. More applications for help have been received, there being 19 new cases among the total of 118; 33 of this total were architects or assistants, and 12 orphans, the remainder being widows. One pensioner died during the year, and the vacancy has been filled from the list of applicants. Altogether £3,622 was distributed during the year. The Council are glad to report that all their beneficiaries came safely through the raids, which they bore with great stoicism and courage, though several have suffered damage to their houses or possessions.

### Finance

In the first place, our thanks are due to the architects of America, who collected and sent to the Royal Institute of British Architects the sum of £650 1s., to be used in helping the architects of Great Britain, and especially the families and children of those who have been adversely affected by the war. This sum has been handed to the A.B.S. for administration, and grants

have already been made to families of architects in distress, including special educational grants to assist in the training of children to support themselves in useful professions. This very practical expression of sympathy from our Allies across the Atlantic is a most valuable help and encouragement to the Society and the profession.

Generous donations have also been received from many of the Societies allied to the R.I.B.A., including £21 from the Hertfordshire Chapter of the Essex, Cambridge and Herts. Society of Architects, £10 from the Exeter Branch of the Devon and Cornwall Architectural Society, and from the South-Eastern Society of Architects, £5 5s. each from the Brighton and Tunbridge Wells Chapters of the South-Eastern Society of Architects and the Southend Chapter of the Essex, Cambridge and Herts. Society of Architects, £5 each from the Cumberland Branch of the Northern Architectural Association and the York and East Yorkshire Architectural Society, and £6 12s. from the Hampshire Society of Architects, representing 1s. per guinea of their subscription receipts. Mr. Bertram Baden kindly gave the proceeds of the new edition of "Industrial Housing in War Time," already amounting to £5 9s. 6d.; Professor William Emerson (U.S.A.) sent two further donations totalling £24 15s., and other donors include Mr. F. M. Elgood (£10), Mr. C. D. Collins, and the Tylers and Bricklayers Company (£5 5s. each).

The scheme for monthly or quarterly collections from the architectural staffs of the County and City Councils has provided a most useful and appreciated addition to the funds of the Society, as well as an increase in the interest shown in the Society's work. Unfortunately some of these collections have shrunk owing to reduction of staff and the call-up for the Services, but it is hoped that they may be renewed at a later date.

Legacies were received during the year from Mr. F. W. Troup (£200), Mr. Basil Champneys (£100 16s.), Major E. C. P. Monson (£25), Major W. H. Howe Greene (£8 12s. 4d., instalment), and Mr. G. J. Aldous (£6 7s. 3d., further instalment).

### Half-Crown Fund

Just before Christmas the President, Mr. W. H. Ansell, issued a personal appeal to 13,000 architects for donations to assist the funds and to help make good the decline in subscriptions caused by the war. The response was most encouraging, £655 1s. 3d. being received by the end of the year, chiefly in small amounts, showing a widespread interest and sympathy. Further donations during 1942 have since brought the total received to £727 7s.

### Insurance

Receipts from insurance during the year were £522, slightly less than in 1940. Amounts thus received increase the funds available for relief, and are credited as donations from the policy-holders.

In connection with insurance, the Council wish to express their thanks to *The Architect and Building News*, *Architectural Design and Construction*, *The Architect's Journal* and *The Builder* for free advertising space given during the year, amounting to a considerable sum in value.

### Council and Officers

The five senior members of the Council retire by rotation. To fill the vacancies the Council have pleasure in nominating Mr. S. H. Hamp, Mr. C. H. Holden, Mr. A. H. Moberly, Mr. F. Winton Newman, and Mr. Sydney Tatchell.

The report ends with expressions of gratitude to the R.I.B.A.

The Council wish to place on record their appreciation to Miss Solly and her staff for their services during a difficult year, and to all those who have supported the Society during the past year, in the hope that they will continue to do so during the anxious times ahead.

Mr. Ansell was re-elected President, and Sir Harry Vanderpant, Sir Banister (Flight) Fletcher, Sir Charles Nicholson, Mr. H. Greville Montgomery, and Capt. H. S. Goodhart Rendel were elected Vice-Presidents.

## MEMBERS SERVING WITH THE FORCES

### TWENTY-FIFTH LIST

#### DISTINCTIONS

##### AWARDED M.B.E.

BRENTNALL, R. H. [A.], Lieut. R.E.

##### MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

MACKAY, HARRY, M.B.E. [A.], Major R.E.

##### AWARDED D.F.C.

SANDS, D. O. [A.], Pilot Officer R.A.F.V.R.

##### PRISONER OF WAR

WHITELAW, ALEX. R. [S.], Tpr. The Queen's Bays.

##### REPORTED MISSING

CRUDEN, S. H. [A.], Sub-Lieut. R.N.V.R.

HEATH, W. F. G. [A.],

ROBINSON, A. W. [S.], Spt. R.E.

##### UNITS AND RANKS OF SERVING MEMBERS

AKED, LESLIE W. [A.], Officer Cadet R.E.  
ANDERSON, J. M. McCURE [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

ARTHUR, P. R. [A.], Officer Cadet R.E.

BARNES, R. S. [S.], Bdr. R.A.

BARTON, H. AUSTIN [A.], Capt. R.E.

BATES, SELWYN [A.], Lieut. Australian Military Force.

BEECH, W. [L.], Capt. R.E.

BEECROFT, C. I. [A.], Cpl. R.E.

BEGG, KENNETH A. [A.], Capt. Pioneer Corps.

BIDMEAD, G. R. [A.], S/Sgt. R.E.

BLACKBURN, A. N. [S.], L/Bdr. R.A.

BODGENER, G. C. [A.], A.C. R.A.F.

BOND, L. H. [L.], L. Cpl. R.E.

BOWEN, S. P. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

BOWNESS, R. H. [S.], Cpl. R.E.

BROWN, B. G. [A.], Sub-Lieut. R.N.V.R.

BROWN, S. W. [S.], S/Sgt. R.E.

BROWNING, J. A. [L.], Dvr. R.E.

BUNCH, BRIAN [A.], Q.M.S. R.E.

CANNING, FELIX [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.A.

CARLICK, R. E. [S.], Bdr. R.A.

CHARD, F. V. SCOTT [A.], 2nd Lieut. R.E.

CHARLES, G. V. [A.], 2nd Lieut. R.E.

CHEYNE, J. G. [S.], S/Sgt. R.E.

COCHRANE, J. R. G. [A.], Sgt. R.A.

COLE, C. A. CROZIER [A.], Officer Cadet R.A.

COLLINS, A. C. [A.], Sergt. Survey Regt. A.I.F.

COOK, A. B. [S.], Sgt. Observer R.A.F.

COOPER, C. H. [A.], Officer Cadet R.E.

COUPER, N. D. [S.], Pte. R.A.O.C.

COX, N. H. [S.], Sgt. R.A.F.

CROSBIE, E. H. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

CUNNINGHAM, W. P. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.A.

CUTLER, A. T. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

DANIELS, ARTHUR E. [L.], Major R.E.

DAVIES, ERIC [A.], Lieut. R.E.

DAVY, GEOFFREY [A.], Lieut. D.W.R.

DAYKIN, ALEC. [A.], Cpl. R.E.

DEARDEN, G. B. [A.], L/Cpl. R.E.

DICKENSON, N. [A.], Capt. R.E.

DOE, D. B. [S.], 2nd Lieut. R.E.

DUMVILLE, M. R. [A.], Capt. R.E.

ECCLESTONE, J. H. [A.], Driver R.A.S.C.

ELFORD, P. W. T. [L.], Major R.E.

ELGAR, SIDNEY [F.], Capt. R.E.

EVERITT, R. L. [A.], Sgt. R.E.

FAIRLAMB, B. W. [S.], L. Sgt. R.E.

FENNELL, T. E. [A.], Sapper Cadet R.E.

FERGUSON, P. S. [S.], Lieut. R.E.

FLEMING, T. L. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

FOLEY, NELSON [A.], Sgt. R.E.

FORD, J. I. [A.], L/Cpl. R.E.

FREAKLEY, K. J. [S.], Tpr. R.A.C.

FREEMAN, A. M. [A.], Lieut. R.E.

FRITH, A. G. P. [A.], Capt. R.E.

FROST, F. H. [S.], Lieut. R.A.

GARDNER, ERIC G. [A.], Capt. R.E.

GARDNER-MEDWIN, R. J. [A.], Capt. R.E.

GEDRYCH, T. D. [A.], Officer Cadet R.E.

GLOVER, J. H. [A.], L/Cpl. R.E.

GODDARD, A. G. [S.], L/Cpl. R.E.

GODFREY, W. E. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

GOMERSALL, ERIC [S.], L/Sgt. R.E.

GOODBODY, H. [S.], Cadet R.A.

GOODY, D. G. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.A.

GRANT, J. P. D. [F.], Capt. R.A.

GREEN, S. C. [S.], L/Cpl. R.C.S.

GREGORY, T. W. [S.], Lieut. R.E.

GRIFFITHS, NEVILLE [A.], L/Cpl. R.E.

GWILLIAM, D. A. [A.], Lieut. R.E.

HALSTEAD, H. A. E. [A.], Lieut. R.E.

HANSOM, C. F. R. [A.], Capt. R.E.

HANSTOCK, A. G. [A.], L/Bdr. R.A.

HARRILD, FRED. [F.], Lieut. R.E.

HEGGIE, MAURICE, Junr. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

HENDERSON, J. M. [A.], Pilot Officer R.A.F.V.R.

HICKLIN, F. K. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

HILL, F. A. R. [A.], Cpl. R.A.F.

HILL, R. T. [S.], Spr. R.E.

HODGES, J. S. [A.], Squadron Leader R.A.F.

HOLBOROW, R. W. [S.], Sgt. R.E.

HOLBROOK, L. C. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

HOLDEN, G. F. [S.], Cpl. R.E.

HOLLAND, PETER [A.], L/Seaman R.N.

HOLMES, LEONARD [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

HOWELL, O. J. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

HOWRIE, R. J. [A.], Officer Cadet R.E.

HURLEY, LOUIS F. [A.], 2nd Lieut. R.E.

HUTCHINSON, F. M. [A.], Major R.E.

JAWITZ, A. [A.], S. Sergt. Works Directorate (S.A.).

JOHNSON, ALLAN [A.], Officer Cadet R.E.

JONES, E. BRIERLEY [S.], Gnr. R.A.

JONES, F. M. [A.], Officer Cadet R.E.

KENYON, J. C. [S.], L. Cpl. R.E.

KIRKHAM, J. [S.], L/Cpl. R.E.

KIRKWOOD, J. S. [A.], 2nd Lieut. R.A.

KNOPP, G. A. [S.], Pte. R.A.O.C.

LEGGETT, A. R. E. [A.], Capt. R.E.

LENNON, J. D. [A.], Capt. R.E.

LISTER, M. H. [S.], Cpl. R.E.

LONGBOTTOM, LIONEL [S.], Cpl. R.E.

LOW, T. G. [S.], E.D. L. Cpl. R.E.

LYONS, E. D. [A.], Major R.E.

MCDOWALL, R. W. [S.], Lieut. R.E.

MACKENZIE, C. R. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

MCMASTER, H. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

MARTIN, JOHN E. [A.], Capt. R.A.

MASON, O. J. C. [A.], Pilot Officer R.A.F. V.R.

MILLS, D. H. [A.], Cpl. R.A.F.

MONKS, L. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

MORGAN, LL. H. [S.], Signm. R.C.S.

MORRIS, H. B. [A.], Capt. R.E.

MUNKO, JAMES [A.], Pte. R.A.O.C.

NAGLOVSKY, A. [S.], L. Cpl. R.E.

NEWTON, A. J. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

NODES, G. P. [S.], L. Cpl. R.E.

NORCLIFFE, H. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

OSTICK, C. D. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

PACK, E. V. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

PADGET, M. W. [A.], Capt. R.E.

PAGE, R. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

PARNABY, L. J. [A.], Lieut. R.E.

PATON, ADAM [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

PEARSON, J. S. [S.], Cpl. R.E.

PICKETT, C. J. [A.], Capt. R.E.

PINCKHEARD, JOHN [A.], L/Bdr. R.A.

POLTOCK, J. W. [A.], Capt. R.E.

POWELL, M. C. L. [A.], Lieut. R.E.

RATCLIFF, JOHN C. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

REDPATH, J. T. [S.], Lieut. R.E.

RITCHIE, DUTHIE [A.], Spr. S.A.E.

ROBERTS, D. WYN [A.], Officer Cadet R.E.

ROBERTS, KEITH H. [S.], L/Sgt. R.E.

ROBERTS, R. E. [A.], Gnr. R.A.

ROBERTSON, A. W. SNOWDON [A.], Lieut. R.E.

ROHM, K. R. [A.], Pte. R.E.

ROUTH, JOHN [S.], Tpr. R.A.C.

RUSSELL, J. L. [S.], Gdsmn. Welsh Guards.

SAGE, H. W. M. [A.], Lieut. R.E.

SAYCE, G. H. [S.], S/Sgt. R.E.

SCARD, H. E. A. [A.], Pilot Officer R.A.F. V.R.

SCOTT, A. D. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E. (King George V's Own Bengal Sappers and Miners).

SEYMOUR, K. J. H. [A.], Sgt. Pilot R.A.F. SHERREN, BRIAN C. [F.], Acting Pilot Officer R.A.F.V.R.

SHERWOOD, HARRY [F.], Wing-Commander R.A.F.

SILK, GUY W. [F.], Major Pioneer Corps. SMITH, DOUGLAS [A.], Q.M.S. R.E.

SMITH, HAYDN W. [S.], Cadet R.A.

SMITH-JONES, R. O. [S.], Cpl. R.E.

SPARROW, KENNETH G. [S.], Capt. R.E.

STAMMERS, J. R. [A.], Sub-Lieut. R.N.V.R.

STEEL, R. C. T. [S.], L/Cpl. D.C.L.I.

STEELE, D. R. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

STRIBLING, H. J. [F.], Capt. R.E.

STURDY, J. F. [S.], Cpl. R.E.

SUSSKIND, A. J. [S.], Spr. R.E.

SYDER, R. E. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

SYKES, L. E. [S.], Spr. R.E.

TAYLOR, A. K. [A.], S/Sgt. R.E.

THOMAS, ALUN A. [A.], 2nd Lieut. R.E.

THOMAS, H. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.A.

THOMAS, R. B. [A.], Officer Cadet R.E.

THOMAS, W. W. [A.], Ldg. Seaman R.N.

THIRAVES, L. A. [S.], L. Cpl. R.E.

THURSTON, RONALD [S.], A.C.2 R.A.F.

TOWNROW, S. [A.], S. Sgt. R.E.

TRANMER, E. W. [S.], L.A.C. R.A.F.

TRELEAVEN, R. H. [A.], Sub-Lieut. R.N.V.R.

TUCKER, H. P. [L.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

VAUGHAN, C. G. [L.], Lieut. R.E.

WALL, JOHN N. [A.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

WARD, F. B. [A.], Capt. Q.V.O. (Madras Sappers and Miners).

WEBB, L. O. [S.], A.C.2 R.A.F.

WHEELER, J. M. [A.], Flight-Lieut. R.A.F. V.R.

WHITEHORN, J. E. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.E.

WHITFIELD, K. W. [S.], Cadet R.E.

WILLIAMS, C. L. [S.], Cpl. R.E.

WILLS, S. K. [S.], 2nd-Lieut. R.A.

WILSON, A. C. [S.], Sgt. R.E.

WILTON, JAMES [S.], Signm. R.C.S.

YOUNG, R. R. [A.], Lieut. R.E.

#### INVALIDED OUT OF THE ARMY

MORGAN, G. RAYMOND [L.], Major R.E.

SHIBBALD, J. [S.], Spr. R.E.



## BRICKS TO BE CONTROLLED

Manufacture of bricks to be controlled from 4 May 1942 under an Order (S.R. & O., 1942, No. 675) made by the Minister of Works and Buildings.

The Order provides that :

- (1) No person shall produce building bricks except at such premises in such quantities and subject to such conditions as may be specified in a licence granted by or on behalf of the Minister of Works and Buildings.
- (2) In this Order the expression "building bricks" means "walling units" (not being hollow blocks) which :
  - (a) consist of any hard and durable inorganic substance other than refractory substances employed specifically on account of this refractory property ;
  - (b) are suitable for building and bonding ; and
  - (c) are of such a shape, size and weight that they can be manipulated by one hand.

This Order is a first step to implement the recommendation of the Simmonds Committee to the Minister of Works and Buildings that the current total national output of bricks should be decreased by 12½ per cent. and 4 per cent. by the closure of specified brickworks, or in the case of larger works by reduction of productivity.

Licences to manufacture bricks in accordance with this Order will be issued to all producers in due course, but manufacturers who do not receive a licence before 25 April 1942 should apply to the Director of Bricks, Ministry of Works and Buildings, Lambeth Bridge House, Albert Embankment, S.E.1.

## EDINBURGH COLLEGE OF ART

The Board of Management may award in June this year three scholarships of £120 for one year for a full-time course in Town and Country Planning at the School of Architecture of the College for the session beginning on 1 October, 1942. Candidates must be British subjects, under the age of 30 on 1 October 1942, and should have completed a degree or diploma course in architecture, engineering or surveying. The last date for receipt of applications is 1 June 1942.

Further particulars from the Registrar, College of Art, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, 3.

## OBITUARY

MR. T. BUTLER WILSON, Ret. [F.]

The West Yorkshire Society of Architects has lost one of its most eminent members in the death of Mr. T. Butler Wilson [F.]. Born in Leeds in 1859 he served his articles with the late Charles Bell, of London, and studied architecture at the Leeds School of Art, the Architectural Association and King's College.

Mr. Wilson retired from active practice some years ago, but his work included Grove House, Selbourne House and Godolphin House, Harrogate, Wheatfield Lodge and Castle Grove, Leeds, as well as the Manor House, Newbrandenburgh, Germany.

Mr. Wilson will be remembered best, however, for his devotion to the cause of architectural registration and in 1904 he published at his own expense a "Draft Bill for the Statutory Registration of Architects." He had a long connection with the Council of the R.I.B.A., was a member for the years 1896-97, 1901-1904, 1924-28, and served on the Board of Architectural Education, the Board of Examiners and Practice, Science and Registration Committees.

But his major interests were in Yorkshire and his great gifts were concentrated on the development of the West Yorkshire Society of Architects of which he was President from 1901-1904 and continued as a member of the Council for many years. He held the office of Hon. Treasurer at his death. His interest in the registration of the profession naturally led him to take a particular interest in architectural education. He was largely responsible for the formation of the Leeds School of Architecture in 1902 and maintained an active and personal interest in the students up to his death. He had been a member of the Advisory Committee of the School for many years.

Mr. Wilson was also one of the Society's best after-dinner speakers and was a great raconteur. His fine memory enabled him to recall and describe vividly many events in the history of the Society and the R.I.B.A., and his humorous and informative speeches were a popular feature of many public meetings of the Society and the School.

## ALLIED SOCIETIES

*Devon and Cornwall Architectural Society*

At the annual meeting of the Devon and Cornwall A.S., held in Plymouth on 28 March, Mr. A. Cunes [L.], of Exeter, was elected president in succession to Mr. J. Challice [F.].

The annual report showed that membership had increased from 227 to 229.

Mr. Challice, in his speech, referred to the work of the R.I.B.A. Reconstruction Committee and stressed the manner in which they could help.

*Nottingham, Derby and Lincoln Architectural Society*

The annual meeting of the Notts, Derby and Lines Society was held at Nottingham on 1 April when Mr. Aslin gave his presidential address and the report was presented.

Mr. Aslin emphasised the need for planning for post-war. The profession's patron was the public and the public had to be made to know about architecture. Architecture had to be removed from its obscurity as an archaeological study and its true value revealed as a living art embodying the needs and aspirations of our fellow-men.

*S. Wales Institute of Architects (Central Branch)*

The notice of Mr. L. R. Gower's election to the chairmanship of the South Wales Institute Central Branch, published in the March JOURNAL, gave his initials wrongly ; also Mr. Gower was shown as [L.] whereas he is a Fellow.

*York and East Yorkshire Architectural Society*

The annual general meeting of the society was held on Monday, 20 April, the president, Chas. H. E. Bridgen [F.], who was elected president for another year, being in the chair.

The president gave an interesting review of the past year's happenings, referring especially to the valuable work undertaken by the R.I.B.A., and particularly to the Reconstruction Committee reports.

He also referred to the Regional Reconstruction Committees set up in the Defence Areas 1 and 2 upon which the Society had representatives. He expressed the hope that local authorities would use the Society in formulating proposals for reconstruction and replanning.

*Sheffield, South Yorkshire and District Society of Architects and Surveyors*

The Council have issued their fifty-fourth annual report.

The membership of the Society is now 136, as compared with 140 last year.

The most outstanding matter dealt with during the year was the general policy in regard to the reconstruction and planning of Sheffield after the war. During the summer a joint meeting of the Council with the technical advisers to the Corporation, the representatives of the Yorkshire Building Federation and Chamber of Commerce was held to discuss this question. A committee, including members of the Council, was elected to assist the Town Planning Committee of the Corporation in this work : this committee had met every fortnight for some months and had now submitted three interim reports to the town clerk who had expressed the City Council's appreciation of the work which has been done.

Mr. S. Welsh and the hon. secretary had attended meetings of the North-Eastern Regional Reconstruction Committee for the area which, besides our own area, includes a portion of that of the West Yorks and East Yorks Societies.

The report also deals with other matters and includes a report on the Sheffield Department of Architecture School.

Mr. Stephen Welsh was elected president for the 1942-43 session.

## Membership Lists

## ELECTION : JUNE 1942

An election of candidates for membership will take place in June 1942. The names and addresses of the candidates, with the names of their proposers, found by the Council to be eligible and qualified in accordance with the Charter and Byelaws are herewith published for the information of members. Notice of any objection or any other communication respecting them must be sent to the Secretary R.I.B.A. not later than Thursday, 28 May.

The names following the applicant's address are those of his proposers.

## AS FELLOWS (5)

EDMUNDS : EDWYN EMRYS [A. 1927], 4 Brunswick Place, St. Helen's

- Road, Swansea : 88-90 Lake Road East, Cardiff. - Glendinning Moxham, Edwin Smith and W. H. Scott.
- McDERMOTT : LEONARD HUGH [J.A. 1935], 8 High Street, Rochester : "The Gables," Frittenden, Kent. Prof. A. E. Richardson, Prof. Patrick Abercrombie and W. R. Davidge.
- SCHERRER : EMIL CYRIL [J.A. 1933], The School of Architecture, The Polytechnic, W.1 : "Fintra," The Greenway, Uxbridge, Middlesex. J. Addison, Darcy Braddell and Sydney Tatchell.
- THOMAS : MARK HARTLAND, M.A. [J.A. 1932], United Dairies, Ltd., 34 Palace Court, W.2 : 46 Sheffield Terrace, W.8. P. H. Thomas, Major E. M. Fry and F. T. Dear.
- THOMSON : JOHN STEWART [J.L. 1918], 14 Durrington Park Road, Wimbledon, S.W.20. R. A. Hinds and J. Spink, and applying for nomination by the Council under Byelaw 3 (d).

## AS ASSOCIATES (5)

- The name of a school, or schools, after a candidate's name indicates the passing of a recognised course.
- BROWNING : RONALD HENRY [Univ. Liverpool], 4a Sandringham Drive, Liverpool. 17. Prof. L. B. Budden, J. E. Marshall and F. X. Velarde.
- CLIFFORD : MISS PATIENCE LISA [Arch. Assn.], Bedford House, Beaford, North Devon. Frederick Gibberd, Dr. C. H. Holden and R. E. Enthoven.
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## ROYAL INCORPORATION OF ARCHITECTS IN SCOTLAND

## ANNUAL CONVENTION 1942

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